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S. 2323

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a tariff-rate quota for certified organic sugar.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2002

Mr. GRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CREATION OF TARIFF-RATE QUOTA FOR OR-**
4 **GANIC SUGAR IMPORTS.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT TO ADDITIONAL UNITED STATES
6 NOTES.—Additional United States Note 5(a)(1) of chap-
7 ter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
8 States is amended—

9 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “may”
10 and inserting “shall”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following: “The
2 quota quantity reserved for the importation of spe-
3 cialty sugars shall include a minimum quantity to be
4 reserved for the importation of certified organic
5 sugar in an amount not less than 12,000 metric tons
6 to be charged against the aggregate quantity for raw
7 cane sugar or against the aggregate quantity for
8 sugars, syrups, and molasses other than raw cane
9 sugar in such proportions as the Secretary shall de-
10 termine based on information available to the Sec-
11 retary concerning the polarization of the certified or-
12 ganic sugar imported hereunder.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall take effect not later than 15 days after
15 the date of enactment of this Act.

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